







Château Roc de Calon 2020

AOC Montagne-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France

Fruit, finesse and elegance: the winning trio for this wine from a privileged terroir. Dominant in the blend, this Merlot seduces with its greedy notes of pastry aromas that give way to ripe fruit. On the palate, it unfurls a silky body and finely woody notes. A promise of emotions for this harmonious wine.

PRESENTATION

Vinified for 4 generations, from great-grandfather to great-grandson, this wine is the very essence of our estate. Luscious, fruity and powerful, it can be adapted to any occasion. A wine for every table...

THE VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage follows in the footsteps of the great Bordeaux vintages. After a mild winter and an unsettled spring, the summer with its warm days and cool nights offered the ideal climate for optimal berry development and ripening, resulting in a remarkable harvest. The profile of this vintage is less powerful than 2019, which had riper notes, but has more silkiness, finesse, delicacy and exceptional color, while being superbly structured and balanced, offering it additional years of cellaring... An exceptional vintage.

LOCATION

Vineyard area: 21 hectares

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Montagne Saint-Emilion

TERROIR

Terroir: Clay-limestone, clay-silica and sandy soils.

IN THE VINEYARD

Manual pruning in winter on hillside plots and later on other plots to delay budburst and the onset of frost. Branched cane shoots reused as soil compost. Controlled yields. Mechanical harvesting.

WINEMAKING

Traditional, temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats combined with micro-oxygenation. Alcoholic fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation. Daily pumping-over and punching-down.

AGEING

12 to 14 months in French oak barrels.

VARIETALS

Merlot 80%, Cabernet franc 10%, Cabernet sauvignon 5%, Malbec 5%

14 % VOL.

GM: This product contains no GMOs or GMO-derived components.
Contains sulphites.

TECHNICAL DATA

Surface area of the vineyard: 21 ac Yield: 45 hL/ha

Age of vines: 30 years old





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SERVING

Serve at around 17/18 degrees, decant if possible or open an hour before serving.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

TASTING

Intense garnet-red with purple highlights. The nose reveals a beautiful aromatic palette combining blackberry and black cherry aromas with fine smoky notes. Round and dense on the palate, with lovely raspberry notes ending on delicate hints of dried fruit.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Duck breast with vine peaches, veal blanquette, strawberry soup with basil, strawberry sorbet, strawberry tiramisu...

CLASSIC FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Aperitif, International cuisine, Desserts, Cheese, Game, French cuisine, White meat, Red meat, Poultry

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

92/100



"High ripeness, darker fruit, glossy new oak, toast and espresso. Dense and concentrated palate, ripe dark blackberry and cassis notes with floral hints, fine oak integration, grainy tannin and a long succulent finish, already finely assembled and harmonious in a lush style." Andreas Larsson



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93/100

"Que d'intensité et d'authenticité dans ce bouquet ! Il est marqué par le calcaire, le côté crayeux ; le terroir s'exprime avec précision, pertinence. Outre la minéralité, le fruit est parfaitement représenté au travers de notes de cerises et de myrtilles. Invitante fraîcheur au travers de nuances de menthe poivrée. En bouche le vin est juteux et friand. Il est doté de tannins précis, racés et bien intégrés. Rafraîchissante tension et bonne expression fruitée jusqu'en fin de bouche. Finale persistante. "

Yves Beck, Yves Beck

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92-93/100

"A solid, well crafted red with blueberry and crushed-stone character. Medium to full body. Flavorful finish. Nice texture for the appellation."

James Suckling, James Suckling



Volume (ml)

item code

Bottle barcode

Case barcode



